) Gerald T. Shekleton Reg. No. 27,466

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

**BIOADHESIVE COMPOSITION** 

For:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the office action of December 12, 2002 in the above-identified application. The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

November 21, 2003

	( ) One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))			\$		
	( )	Two months (3	7 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$		
	(X)	Three months (	37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$	950.00	
	( )	Four months (3	7 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$	<del></del> -	
7	( )	Five months (37	7 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$		
( )	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$					
(X)	A check for the fee is enclosed.					
( )	The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.					
(X)	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to this application number under					
	C.F.R.1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-0920. Should no proper amount be enclosed herewith,					
	as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the					
			ner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 23-0920.			
I am the		( )	applicant/inventor		11/25/2003 BABRAHA1 00000101 09916880	
		( )	attorney or agent of record.	02 FC:1253		
	( ) attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.			950.00 OP		
	( ) assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.					
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).					).	

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